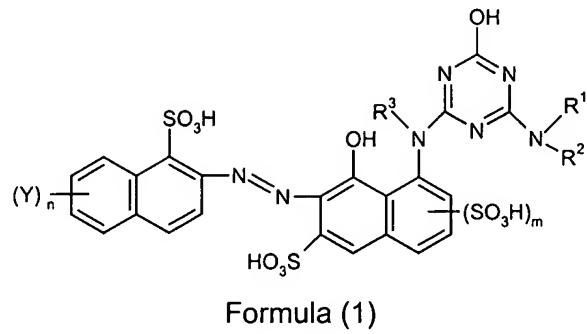


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original): A compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:



wherein:

R¹ and R³ are each independently H or optionally substituted alkyl;

R² is optionally substituted alkyl;

Y is OH, CO₂H, SO₃H or PO₃H₂; and

n and m each independently have a value of 0 or 1;

provided that the compound of Formula (1) is free from fibre reactive groups.

2. (original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound of Formula (1) is in the form of a lithium, sodium, potassium or quaternary ammonium salt, or a mixture thereof.

3. (currently amended): A compound according to claim 1 or 2 wherein R¹ and/or R² comprise a water-solubilising group.

4. (original): A compound according to claim 3 wherein the water-solubilising group is ionic.

5. (currently amended): A compound according to claim 1 or 2 wherein R¹ and/or R² is a C₁₋₁₂-alkyl group free from water-solubilising groups.

6. (currently amended): An ink comprising a compound according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 and a liquid medium.

7. (currently amended): An ink comprising:
from 0.01 to 30 parts of a compound according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1;
and
from 70 to 99.99 parts of a medium comprising component (i), (ii) or (iii):
a mixture of water and an organic solvent; or
an organic solvent free from water; or
a low melting point solid;
wherein all parts are by weight and the number of parts (a) + (b) = 100.

8. (original): An ink jet printing ink according to either claim 6 or 7.

9. (original): A process for printing an image on a substrate comprising applying an ink according to claim 8 to the substrate by means of an ink jet printer.

10. (currently amended): A paper, an overhead projector slide or or a textile material printed with an ink according to claim 8 ~~by means of a process according to claim 9~~.

11. (original): An ink jet printer cartridge containing an ink according to claim 8.

12. (new): A paper, an overhead projector slide or a textile material printed by a process according to claim 9.